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For: **COMPARTMENTALIZED STORAGE SYSTEM FOR
TEMPORARILY STORING AND SUBSEQUENTLY MIXING AT LEAST
TWO DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.143 AND SECTION 1.115**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.143 and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 22 March 2004 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-16, 19-33, 35, and 36 are pending and claims 1-16, 19-33, 35, and 36 were subjected to a new restriction requirement. A Response to the outstanding Office Action is due 22 April 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

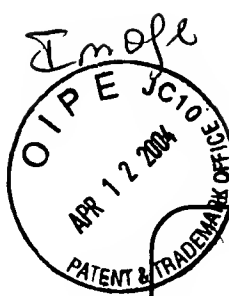
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